

The news moves swiftly on the Korean front.

One day we read that an American infantry battalion has been surrounded by the Reds, and two U. S. war correspondents are missing and presumed to be captured.

The next day Tom Lambert of Associated Press, one of the correspondents supposed to be lost, files his dispatch as usual; the missing United Press man also turns up safe and sound — and the thousands of the surrounded battalion fight their way through the North Koreans and rejoin our army.

It's all very exciting — and definitely more favorable now that American tanks and artillery are backing up the infantry.

But there is another problem which affects the war, although it is being fought entirely in Washington. In the capital we are hearing a debate over federal finances. We need more money for the military, now that the cold war has become hot. The military will get it, of course.

But the domestic side of government will have to take up the slack, cutting down on civilian benefits so the fighting men can be supplied.

There is hardly any other course. Taxes are still virtually at wartime peak. Even before the Korean war the government was operating at a loss of better than \$3 billion dollars a year.

A sharp cut in home benefits is certainly in order if we are to keep our country financially strong enough to stand up to Russia.

Refugee Party Makes Strong Bid for Power

Kiel, Germany, July 10 — (P) — East German refugees had made a strong showing today in a British zone election but failed in their bid for control of the Schleswig-Holstein parliament.

Complete returns from Saturday's balloting in this state, which borders on Denmark, showed the new refugee party had polled about 25 per cent of the total vote. That is enough to make it a definite power in the 68-member state parliament, and might even win it a seat in the coalition government.

The election was watched throughout the country to see whether West Germany's 10,000,000 discontented refugees would become a political group to be reckoned with.

The new group cut deeply into the strength of the established political parties. The left wing Social Democratic party, which has governed Schleswig-Holstein for several years, lost its parliamentary majority. It received less than one-third of the vote.

A right wing bloc — The Christian Democrats, Free Democrats and the German party — won first place by pooling their strength behind the same candidates in each of the 46 electoral districts.

The combine is similar to the right wing coalition federal government at Bonn, and opposes the state's present socialist planned economy.

Final official tabulation gave this division of the legislative body: Right wing bloc, 31; Social Democrats, 18; refugees, 16; South Schleswig Veterans Union, four.

Some sources have predicted formation of a government coalition of Social Democrats, who favor socialist economic programs, and the refugees. The official tabulation however, gave them only 34 seats, less than a majority.

There were indications that the pro-Danish Voters Union might throw its four votes behind the right wing bloc, giving such a coalition 35 votes, or a bare majority.

Birmingham Makes It Tough for Communists

Birmingham, Ala., July 10 — (P) — Birmingham is making it tough on known Communists without visible means of support.

The chairman of the party in Alabama, Sam Hall, Jr., was arrested Saturday on charges of vagrancy and other arrests will follow, said Public Safety Commissioner E. C. Connor.

He estimated there are about 100 Communists in the Birmingham area.

Arrests will be confined to those against whom vagrancy charges can be pressed, he said. "Unfortunately," he added, "I won't be able to arrest those who have a visible means of support."

The National Geographic Society says dried sea slugs are one of the chief exports of Port Moresby, New Guinea.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Considerable cloudiness with a few scattered showers this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperatures.

Red Push Nears Taejeon

Railway Strike Ends, Another Threat Posed

Chicago, July 10 — (P) — With one major rail walkout ended, the nation faced possibility of another today.

A strike by AFL switchmen which had stopped service on four roads and hampered a fifth was halted in two stages by government pressure.

Last Thursday, the union cancelled its walkout against four of the roads after President Truman said the strike was stopping the flow of grains and cattle, and threatened national defense.

The strike remained in effect against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad because, the union said, parallel rail services were available.

A federal court late Saturday night sent the last 1,500 striking switchmen back to work on the Rock Island.

Today, three other rail unions met in Chicago to decide whether their 250,000 members will strike to back up their demands for a shorter work week and higher pay. They are the trainmen, conductors and yardmasters.

A cooling off period under the railway labor acts ends Saturday leaving these unions free to strike at any time after that. A spokesman for the Order of Railway Conductors said the court order of the switchmen and government seizure of the Rock Island lines Saturday "have not made any difference in our thinking."

Federal mediators have been trying to settle their disputes with the carriers without resorting to strike action. The national railway mediation board reported last week that "good progress" had been made in heading off this strike threat.

With the government gravely concerned over military operations of U. S. Forces participating in Korea, President Truman has announced he is determined to keep transport arteries open. This firmness has been applied to the switchmen.

Arthur J. Glover, president of the AFL Switchmen's Union of North America, told the men late Saturday night that in view of the court order "we have no choice now."

The order with which Glover quickly complied was a temporary injunction issued by federal Judge John Knight in Buffalo, N. Y., headquarters city for the union. It came only a few hours after the army had seized the 8,000-mile line under order of President Truman.

Passenger trains began moving over the line yesterday, the first since the strike began two weeks earlier. Freight service was expected to be resumed in a day or two.

All the railroad's operations are technically under the army supervision which had failed to budge the union. Glover had said he would ignore the military seizure unless the government seized "the profits of the railroad as well as the labor of free men."

He also had turned down President Truman's plea of last Thursday to end the strike on the Rock Island, but had lifted the walkout against four other western railroads that had been struck at the same time. They were the Great Northern, the Chicago Great Western, the Western Pacific, and the Denver and Rio Grand Western.

All except the Great Northern made no attempt to operate during the strike. The Great Northern had maintained partial service.

The strike against the four lines was called off after Mr. Truman had threatened drastic action.

Two Hurt in Fights, Details Are Lacking

Details of two fights in Hempstead over the weekend were withheld by officers today pending further investigation.

One involved Clarence Gilbert and Willard Adams at Crossroads. Adams was brought to Josephine Hospital here for treatment of a severe head injury. Gilbert turned himself in to the Sheriff following the fight.

Another fight involving a group of negroes at McNab. William Henry Jackson is being questioned concerning an altercation in which a negro woman named Cheatham was slashed with a knife.

No Scout Meet

Boy Scout Troop No. 62 will not meet until further notice, Kinard Young announced today.

Meat, Coffee Prices Jump in 2 Arkansas Cities

Little Rock, July 10 — (P) — Meat and coffee prices in at least two Arkansas cities have soared in the two weeks since fighting flared in Korea.

Increased prices of meat, especially pork, were compared to the early days of World War Two in Little Rock, and Hot Springs reported both meat and coffee prices much higher.

T. W. Weiss, Cudahy Packing co., manager, Little Rock, said his firm has boosted pork prices 12 to 15 cents a pound and blamed the increase on the war scare and Little Rock Black and White chain, said his stores will raise pork prices 20 cents a pound today. He said big restaurant owners have been piling large supplies of pork in freezers.

Hot Springs reported that grocery chains have boosted pork prices 10 cents a pound and that coffee is four to six cents a pound higher. Increases on grain and sugar also are expected.

One chain buyer, who declined to be identified, blamed the meat prices on the fact that supplies are being held back to increase the price in case cash price ceilings are ordered.

Nebraska Counts 5 Flood Deaths

Omaha, Nebr., July 10 — (P) — Nebraska counted five dead and assessed flood damage likely to run into the millions of dollars today as the result of cloudbursting weekend rains that dumped as much as 18 inches of water in seven hours.

The known victims were occupants of a car caught in a flash flood on a highway about 14 miles north of Fullerton in east central Nebraska.

But York, about 40 miles southeast of Fullerton, took the brunt of the fabulous downpour. While water in the government weather observer's rain gauge climbed to 13.15 inches, overflow from Beaver creek, normally about six feet wide, spread over approximately one-fourth of the city of some 6,000 persons.

About 200 residents of the south part of town were rescued by boat and truck. The national guardsmen were called out, temporary shelter was provided in the city auditorium and the Red Cross put its disaster relief machinery in full operation.

Army Dips Into Small Mobile Units

Washington, July 10 — (P) — The army has started dipping into the small, five-division mobile force stationed in the United States to hasten help for American forces rocked by an onrushing North Korean army.

The decision to order the 2nd infantry division and an unspecified number of smaller units from other organizations to the Far East came less than two weeks after the United States had stepped into the Korean conflict to assist South Korea in repelling invaders from the north.

It was indicative of how the timetable has quickened as unhappy reports came into the Pentagon from the front.

And it intensified today the manpower problems confronting the military, sharpening questions about the current volunteer effort, whether the draft would have to be used, whether the national guard eventually would be moved into the picture.

The so-called "mobile striking force" was created for the purpose to which the 2nd division and the other units are now being applied — deployment to any area where an emergency occurs.

Parad down from original plans, it consists of the five divisions, plus the units needed to enable the combat divisions to fight. The divisions are these:

House Burns

A negro house at 425 Howard Street was severely damaged by fire about 3:20 p. m. Sunday. No one was at the house at the time and the alarm was delayed. The inside of the frame building was completely gutted. Firemen said.

Sea slugs brought \$1,000 a ton at Canton, China, before the war, says the National Geographic Society.

Columbia Quake Toll Reaches 123

Bogota, Colombia, July 10 — (P) — At least 123 persons perished in weekend earthquakes which rocked North Central Colombia, destroying towns and crippling communications. Reports from the stricken area said the death toll may reach 200.

There was no estimate of the number injured in the four quakes, which struck North Santander province late Saturday and early Sunday, but the figure was expected to run high.

Army troops and police in the devastated region are aiding the victims and trying to keep order. The Colombia government has rushed doctors, nurses and medicines by plane.

Food and supplies for the homeless, including tents are being flown in from Bogota.

Official sources said telegraph and telephone lines were down while highways and roads were split by deep cleavages.

An official report sent in to President Mariano Ospina Perez gave the death toll as recorded so far: Arboleda, 10; in her own and 60 in the surrounding rural area; Cucutilla, 40 in the rural sections, with the figure expected to mount; Baientos three, Quebadahonda, five, Montecisto, five.

8 Violent Deaths in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Eight persons died violently in Arkansas over the week end. Three were killed in traffic accidents, two drowned, there were two suicides and one died of an unexplained gunshot wound.

Two Conway brothers, William Estell Martin, 30, and John Miles Martin, 22, were killed Sunday when their car left the highway.

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The Indianhead Outfit, the Fighting Second, May Again Be Called on in Korea

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (P) — The guy who wears a badge that is on the other side of a Buffalo nickel is going overseas again — ready to fight for America.

He's done it before, he's ready now, and he'll do it anytime he's called on.

Who is he? He's the guy with the Indianhead patch on his shoulder — the GI Joe who has worn this emblem of the Second Infantry division proudly and with great combat success in two world wars.

It's a famous division. Everyone in the army knows it — and knows its record. It has been alerted at its Fort Lewis, Wash., base to get ready to go to the Far East.

And this news today must send a thrill of warm memory through tens of thousands of Americans of two generations. Some who served with the Second Infantry at the Argonne in 1918 and sons who went with it from the hedgerows of Normandy to the river Elbe between 1944 and 1945.

I don't know who posed for the profile Indian view of their emblem — Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Geronimo, or a tired old buck from a dreary reservation in upper New York state.

But this I know about the Second Infantry division from a long acquaintance — a year in wartime equals a lifetime of peace, and this is a bit more — and that is this:

The wearers of the Indianhead patch are an emergency outfit, comrades in Europe, the equally famous "Fighting First" Infantry division, they are an old-line regular army outfit. On their performance depends the professional reputation of the professional American army.

They are used to delivering in emergencies. They have a pride of arms, a tradition of performance in battle, a mortal in being, that measure our military strength as a nation.

It is true that they may be sent to the Pacific area as occupation troops, in Japan to replace the 24th Infantry division units summoned already to Korea. That could be temporary or permanent, as the needs of the situation develop. But

Hope Flier Takes Part in Bombing Raid in Korea

American Airbase in Japan, July 10 (P). — A Hope, Ark., sergeant took part in one of the first round-the-clock air strikes at North Korean troops yesterday.

Staff Sgt. Austin G. Robertson, 700 North Elm St., Hope, was gunner of the plane of Capt. Dale P. Simpson, Sweetwater, Tex., which flew with Associated Press Correspondent William Jordan as a passenger.

Jordan reported that the B-26's, each carrying four 1,000-pound bombs attacked Red troop concentrations at the northern edge of Chonui, advance point of the northern push south of Chonan.

Jordan said his flight of four planes was directed to a group of Red fighters, moved off to let some jet fighters go in for a strafing run and then dropped their bombs. Clouds of smoke obscured the target area after the bombs hit.

The flight held formation and returned unmolested to this base in Japan just as darkness settled.

Queen Contest Rules Again Listed

The Watermelon Festival to be held Wednesday, July 19, at Patmos is scheduled to be the biggest and best festival held to date. Many events are planned for the day, one of which will be the crowning of a watermelon queen.

Any girl between the ages of 15 and 25, married or single, is eligible to enter the contest for watermelon queen, who will reign over the activities of the day. Contestants will model in blue jeans and shirt, and a cotton evening dress.

The judges will make the final decision which will be based on overall beauty and character depicting the ideal American girl. There is no entry fee.

Any girl desiring to enter the contest must notify J. I. Leibold at Patmos before July 15, and furnish own costumes.

Hands Tied Behind Them, 7 American Soldiers Captured by Communists Are Murdered

By P. H. P. KING

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"They turned a corner and ran into two tanks," he said.

One jeep turned round and made a dash for it, Gates said. The driver was killed but his companion escaped.

"An observation post saw two in each of two other jeeps surrender," Gates said. "When I arrived on the spot I found my four men and three mortar men, their hands tied behind them and a bullet fired in each face."

Gates said the Americans had been assigned to move ammunition forward.

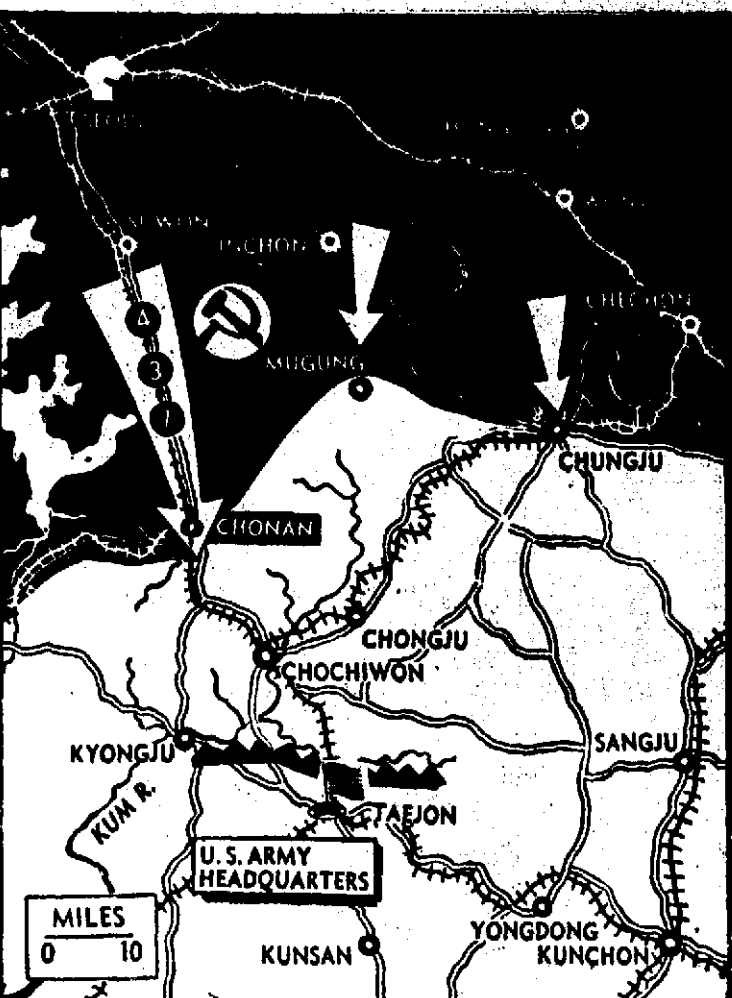
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REDS BATTER U. S. DEFENSES — Map shows where North Korean Communists massed their First, Third and Fourth Divisions — possibly 30,000 to 45,000 men — to push back U. S. troops at the key railroad center of Taejeon (tip of big arrow). With retreat of U. S. ground forces, there is no natural defense barrier south of Kum River (sawtooth line) which loops north around Taejeon (location of U. S. Army Headquarters). Smaller arrows on map show Red thrust at Mugung and Chongju. Black portion shows extent of North Korean advance. (NEA Newsmag)

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Oren Harris Announces Schedule

Congressman Oren Harris today announced his speaking schedule for Hempstead and Nevada County. Mr. Harris was in Hope enroute to the north part of Hempstead.

Accompanying Mr. Harris is "Sorko" and his accordion — an El Dorado boy who is one of the outstanding amateurs of this section.

Today Congressman Harris spoke at Bingen, Ozan, Spring Hill and Waldo.

Thursday, July 20 he will be at Fulton 11 a. m.

Columbus 2 p. m.

Washington 4 p. m.

Hope 8 p. m.

Wednesday, July 19:

Blevins 10 a. m.

McCaskill 11 a. m.

Patmos during afternoon.

Monday July 17:

Willisville 10:30 a. m.

Waterloo 2 p. m.

Rosston 3:30 p. m.

Bodcaw 5 p. m.

Lewisville 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 18:

Sutton 10 a. m.

Laneburg 11 a. m.

Emmet 2 p. m.

Boughton 4 p. m.

Bluff City 5 p. m.

Prescott 8 p. m.

McClelland Girl Drowns Near Prescott

Imogene McClelland, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison McClelland, drowned at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon while swimming with three other girls in a pond on the family farm seven miles south east of Prescott.

Two companions narrowly escaped drowning, being pulled to safety by the Fourth Girl, Mary Buchanan, daughter of State Parole supervisor and Mrs. Lindell Buchanan of Prescott.

The McClelland girl stepped off into a deep hole and went down, the other girls said.

The McClelland farm is on the Prescott-Camden highway.

Legion Meet

The American Legion will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night at which time new officers will be elected. All members are requested to attend.

South Capital, Lost Battalion Fights Clear

By The Associated Press

Tokyo, Tuesday, July 11 — Northern Communist troops tied to within 20 air miles of Chon, South Korea's temporary capital, early today after a U. S. battalion had fought its way out of a trap and the first American victims of Red atrocities found.

Bound and shot in the face, bodies of seven American soldiers were found in a sea-saw area yesterday. They were members of the "lost" battalion which has rejoined its regiment and is ready for action.

They were found by Lt. D. C. Gates of Texas, who identified four of them as his own men. They were seen, trapped and surrendering to two Red tanks a short time earlier.

General MacArthur in his 11 a. m. (8:02 a. m. CST Monday) communique told of the new North Korean advances. He said a stride was made by the North Korean first division, which had homed in the unidentified "lost" battalion for two days before slugging it way free.

General MacArthur's communique said the Communist first division, has advanced on south of Chonan to Chongju, a 15-mile stage 18 miles by road, between Chonan and 25 miles by air west of Taejeon, he said.

The communique said the force, probably the entire first division, was in contact with American forces at Chongju, 15 miles southeast of Chonan, 15 miles by air across the northwest of Taejeon.

At Chinchon, the second North Korean division engaged a unit of a South Korean division from the front. The South Korean division was repulsed.

MacArthur said the force sure gained some ground in the Umsong-Chongju area, some 15 miles northeast of Chonan, to the 15th North Korean division forced back Southern Korean troops to high ground west of Umsong, he said.

Just south of Chongju, an enemy battalion, with forces opposed South Korean troops, MacArthur's communique said.

At the Korean front, Col. Lee, South Korean army spokesman, said the South Koreans fighting along a line from Chongju to Umsong and Chinchon.

Indications were that two enemy divisions were approaching Chonju, north of Umsong, he said. The southerners could be detected.

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Melon Festival Program Is Announced

The program for Hempstead County Watermelon Festival to be held at Patmos July 19, was announced today.

Flag raising ceremonies, open activities at 1:30 a. m. will include a patriotic talk and band music.

There will be quartet and singing and state district and county candidates will speak.

The Queen's coronation and coronation ceremonies will be held at 8 p. m. and will be followed by a watermelon feast.

The night entertainment will be a fiddlers' contest and singing. Tables will be provided for who bring lunches. All kinds of sandwiches, cold drinks will be available.

Operators Make 'Squeeze' in New Test

Tuesday or Wednesday of the Burnett Drilling Company May Estate No. 3, 2-14-22, in Ada County near Bodcaw, was bably known.

Cotton Acreage Shows Reduction of 31 Per Cent

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today that 19,632,000 acres of cotton

8 Violent

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at the north Conway city limits and struck a culvert.

Two-year-old Owen Jones was killed when an jet truck backed over her at the home of her grandfather, Roy Jones, near Marked Tree.

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Stanley Skaggs, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Skaggs, Greenwood, drowned Saturday when he apparently fell into a

ton were in cultivation on July 1. This was 31.1 per cent smaller than a year ago.

No forecast of production was given. But if the yield to the acre equals the 1949-48 average of about 250 pounds, production would be about 9,500,000 bales of 500 pounds weight. Production last year was 16,327,600 bales, the fourth largest on record.

This year's crop is being produced under a rigid production control and marketing quota program designed to hold production to not more than 12,000,000 bales.

South Capital

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their positions, however.

He said the southerners killed 204 North Korean soldiers and captured four machine guns, four anti-tank guns and 23 tanks Sunday. He said seven Red tanks got into Onyang, some seven miles south-west of Chonan, and killed 200 policemen, rightist leaders and civilian officials. The tanks are still concealed there. The spokesman information was somewhat older than MacArthur's communication material touching on the same area, since the dispatch quoting him was delayed in transmission.

The United Nations commander said increased activities on the East coast still indicated southward pressure with opposition

stock pond near his home.

A coroner's report said Earl R. Fleming, 46, former county judge, died from a gunshot wound Sunday at his home in Hot Springs after being shot by a nurse Saturday.

Frank A. Golden, 35, was found dead of a gunshot wound Sunday at the home of his brother, Rex Golden, who is being held for questioning. Prosecutor John F. Gibson said Rex first reported his brother died of a heart attack but later told officers he made that report because he didn't want it known that Frank had committed suicide.

from friendly forces (likely allied naval and air).

MacArthur said there was evidence the morale of the North Korean Communists was slipping under the heavy pressure applied by Allied warplanes which yesterday began around the clock attacks on them.

Some 46 enemy tanks, trapped on a highway near Chonan, were knocked out by the low flying planes yesterday, front line dispatches said.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, United Nations commander, noted a distinct lull in the ground fighting in a communique issued at 2:30 p. m. today (10:30 p. m. CST Sunday).

He said the North Koreans, who raced down the peninsula against feeble opposition for two weeks, were having communication troubles since Sunday's relentless air

The "lost" battalion was cut off in an all night battle July 8-9 near Chonan, about 30 miles south of the Red held republican capital of Seoul.

To get back it slugged its way through an enemy force that outnumbered it 10 to one in men and armament.

MacArthur praised it for its "bold and successful, holding, delaying and rearguard action." The unit was not identified. It is now in good shape, the United Nations commander said.

The tough Americans cut their way through the North Korean first division to get out. The battalion had been in a forward position during the battle when it was encircled by the Communists.

There was not mention in MacArthur's communique of the battalion's losses. He did not explain its "bold operation."

In their unopposed sweep over the Asian peninsula, the Far East air force reported, American fighters and light bombers destroyed 32 tanks, 65 trucks, one locomotive, nine boxcars, two half-tracks, five jeeps and two large guns. The planes also damaged 13 tanks, 49 trucks and one locomotive.

They strafed or hit with rockets a large number of other vehicles, many in convoys, and inflicted "numerous casualties" among North Korean ground troops around Chonan.

The air force said the "marked success" of the 24-hour bombing was attributed to new air-ground liaison tactics which permit pinpoint attacks.

Manganese has been mined in the Shady Valley district of Johnson county, Tenn., since 1883.

Campaign Not Going True to Form

By JIM THOMASSON

Little Rock, July 10.—(AP)—Arkansas Democratic preferential primary, in which the race for governor probably will be decided, will come in just 13 days.

But the campaign still hasn't returned onto the prescribed path. Before active campaigning began, the race was proclaimed as

a showdown between proponents of two widely separated political philosophies — McMath representing the pro-Truman regular Democrats, and Laney, national state rights chairman, opposed to almost everything Truman stands for.

To date, however, the issues have been limited largely to domestic matters — highways, schools, taxes.

Laney, who served two terms as governor and was succeeded by McMath when he did not seek reelection, has hammered most vigorously at McMath's highway program, financed by the two \$7,000-

000 bond issues with two more authorized.

McMath in turn has criticized Laney for his "indifference" to the state's highway needs.

Each candidate has extolled his own record in office and belittled that of his opponent.

"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

Forget your age. Thousands are better at 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

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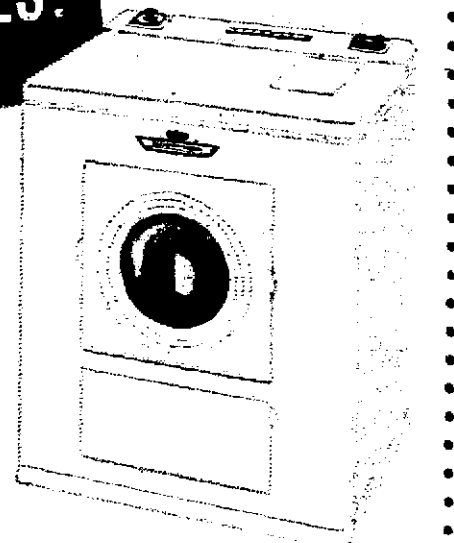
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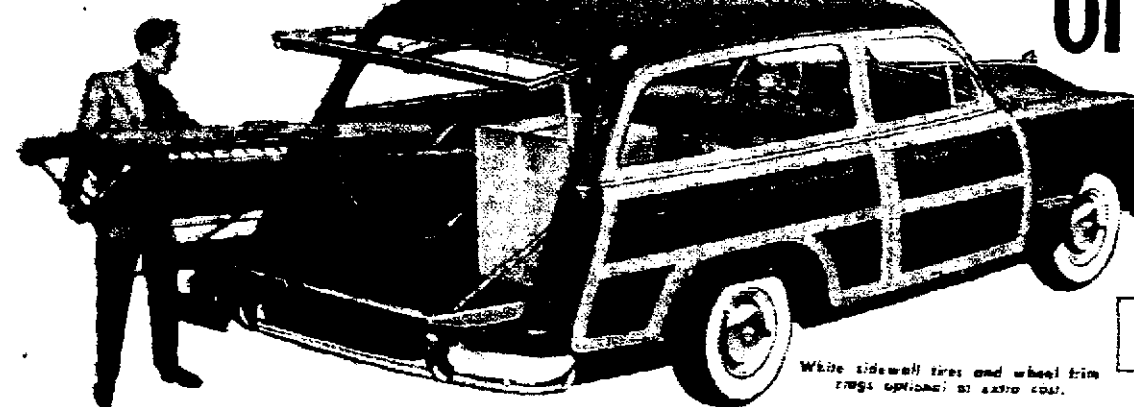
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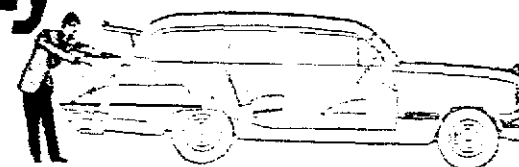
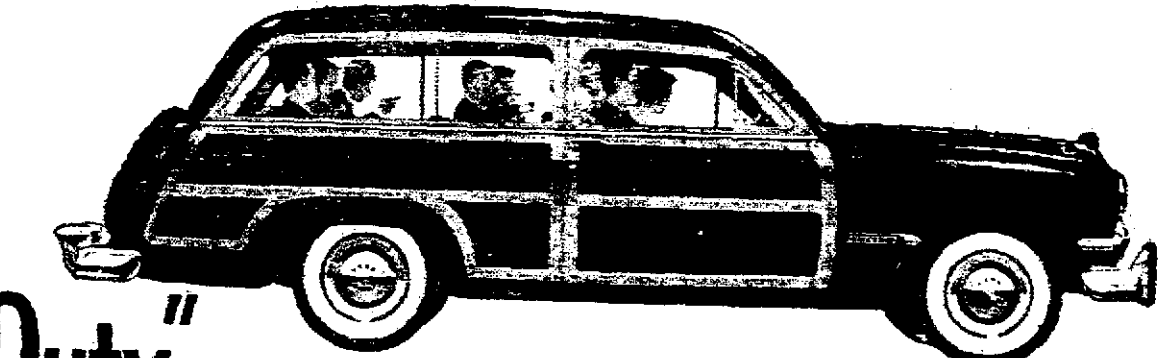
It's a
"Double Duty"
Dandy

[with "Stowaway" center seat]

Yes, the new Ford "Country Squire" — the most advanced station wagon on the road — is here! Just slip out the rear seat and fold the "Stowaway" center seat into the floor. In less than 3 minutes you'll have converted the road-hugging beauty from a big, comfortable 8-passenger car into a "flat-deck" workhorse.

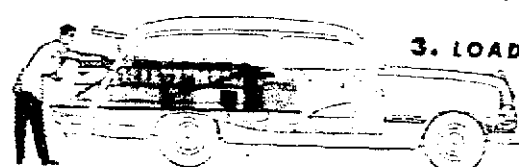


It's the only station wagon in its field that offers you a choice of a "hushed" V-8 or "Six" engine. The outer panels of the all-steel "Life-guard" body are trimmed with genuine birch or maple. And this new "Country Squire" offers Ford's big car roadability... 35% easier-acting King-Size Brakes... and Ford automatic Overdrive (optional at extra cost). Come in and "Test Drive" the new "Country Squire" today.



1. JUST LIFT OUT THE REAR SEAT

2. FOLD CENTER SEAT INTO FLOOR



3. LOAD UP 1/2 TON ON 9 1/2 FOOT

ALL-ONE-LEVEL DECK

For Sunday calling
or Monday
hauling

Rides 8 folks in comfort... or handles a half-ton of cargo

It carries eight big people in living-room comfort and "Fashion Car" styling. Or, if there's a hauling job to be done, the new "Country Squire" gives you 38.8 square feet of "flat-deck" loading space. It'll carry half a ton of freight with ease—more useful flat carrying area than any other station wagon in its class. Never before has there been a more useful car.

Come in for the good news on its ECONOMY PRICE TAG!

It's the new **FORD**
"Country Squire"
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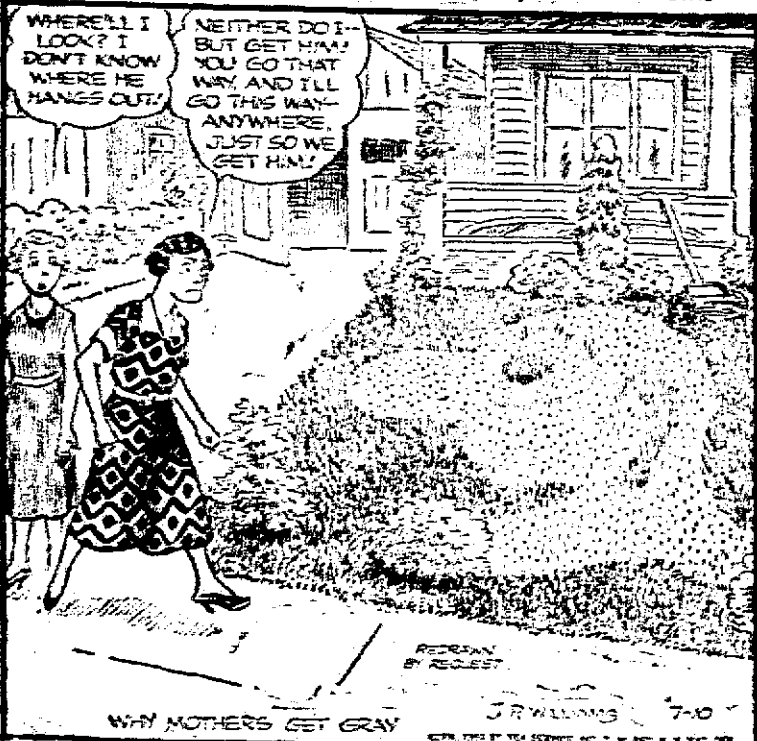
By Chick Young



Answer to Previous Puzzle

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



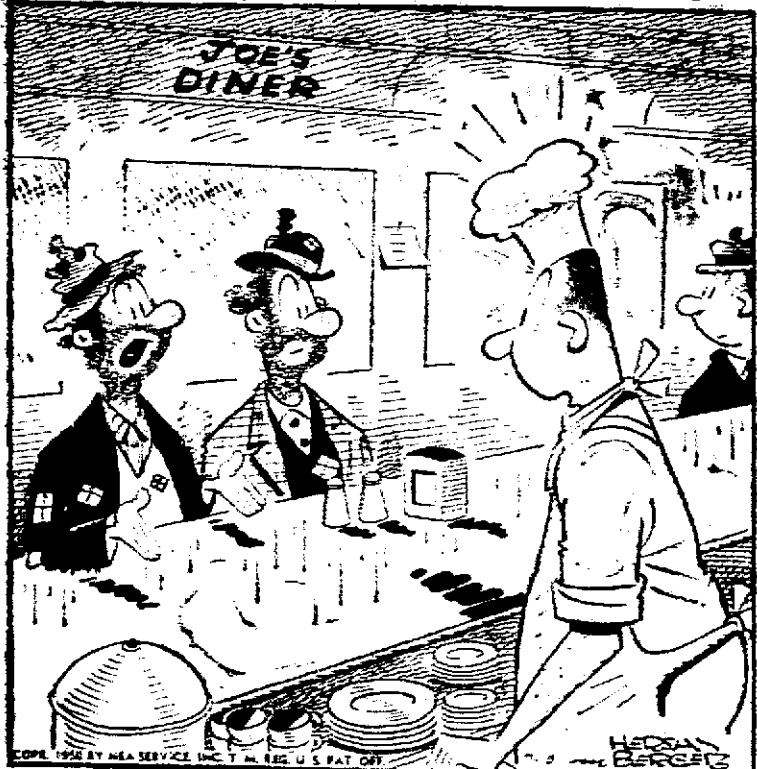
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Could we get a slight food advance against our \$4000 per year minimum income promised for 1960?"
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS **By Blosser**

By Blosser



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VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Brian Lee



WASH TUBS



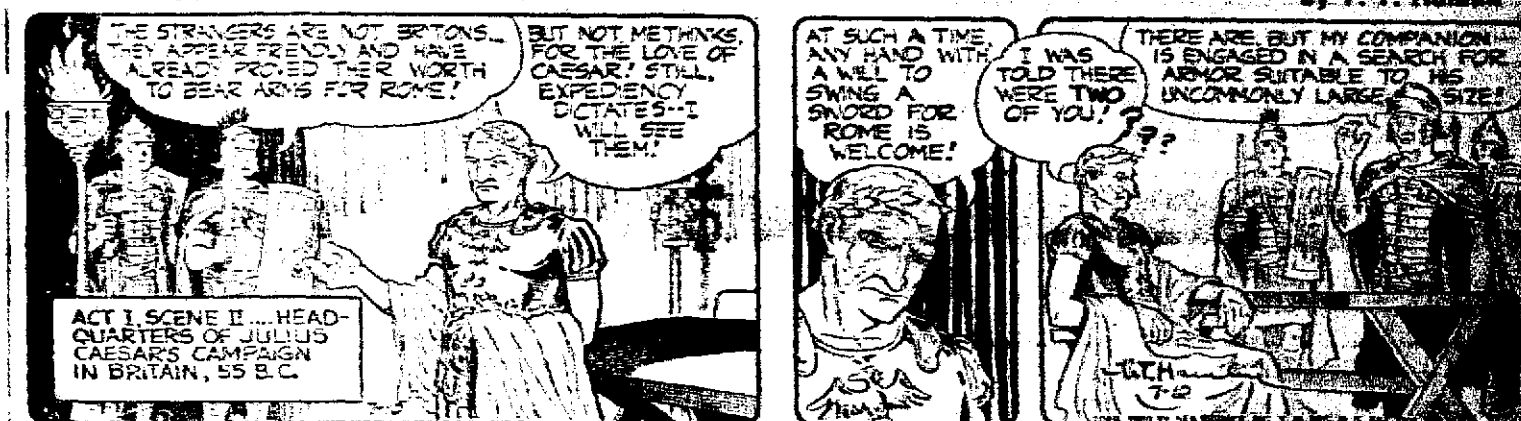
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



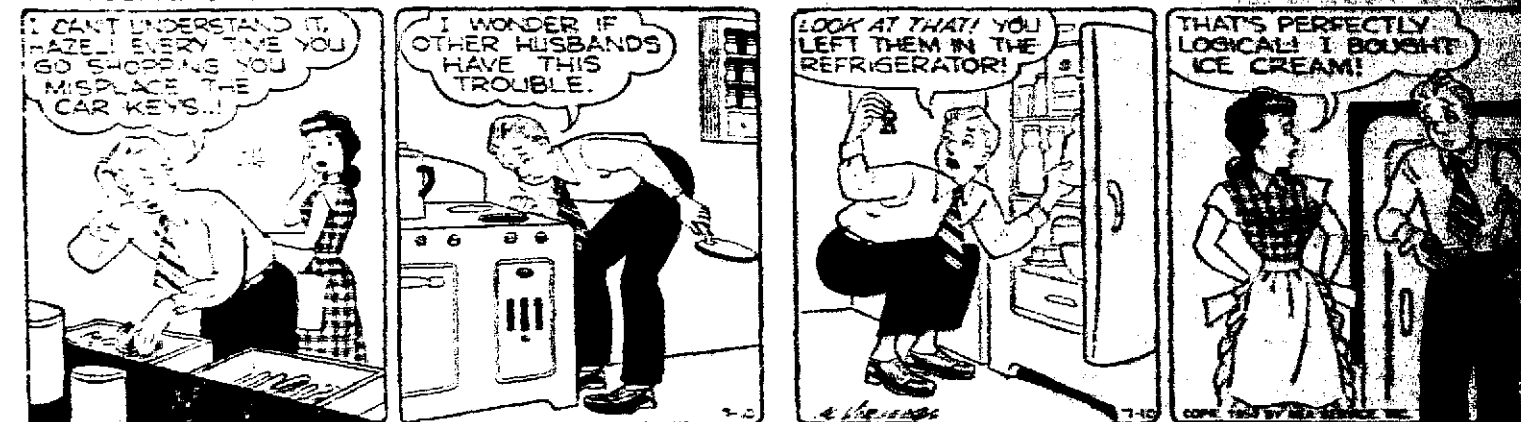
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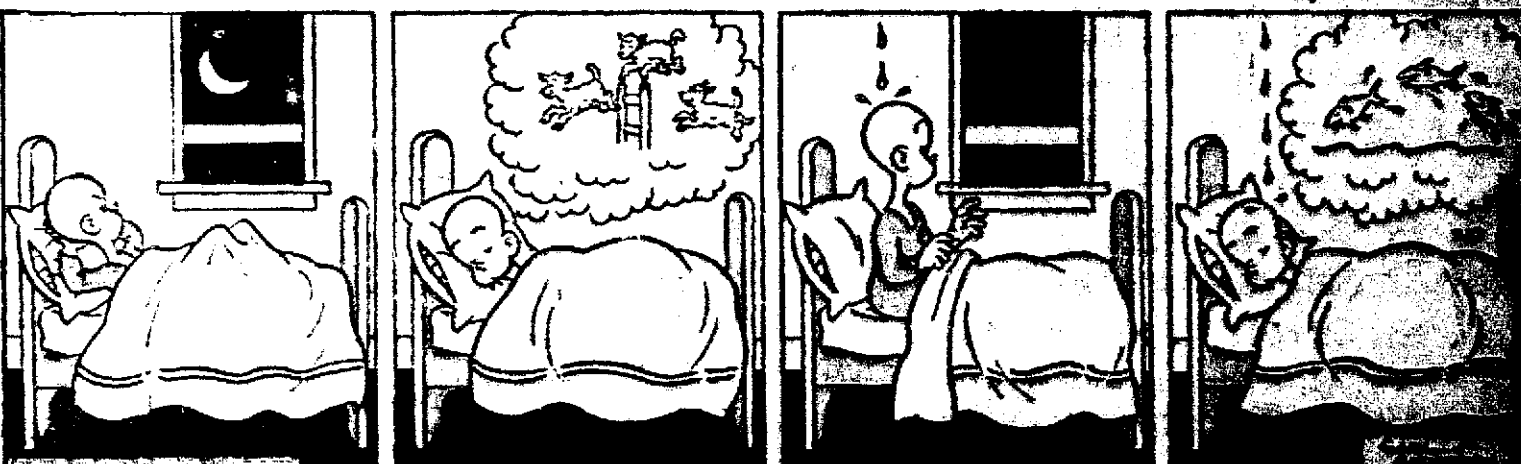
ALLEY OOP



PRISCILLA'S POP



HENRY



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Business, him lousy! Have-um squaw dig drastically reduced bargain basement!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Don't worry about his gout—just keep him on his diet and hope that the ball team snaps out of this slump!"

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Low Prices Every Day

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PRESCOTT NEWS

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Paul Buchanan's Honored Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Elman Worthington entertained their bridge club Friday evening at their home on West Walnut St. Summer flowers gaily decorated the rooms where three tables were arranged for bridge. Paul Buchanan, and Mrs. Jack Harrell received the prizes for high scores. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan was presented a lovely going away gift from the club members.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan; a delightful dessert course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan leave next week to make their home in Magnolia.

Miss Laver Stewart of Little Rock, who has been the guest of the mother for the past 10 days, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniels Sr. have had for their guest the daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Due Plessie and Natalie and Robin due Plessie of Des Plaines, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams of Little Rock.

Mrs. Lee Zimmerman and children, Sam, Kathryn Sue and Larry of Texarkana, spent Friday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Guthrie, motored to narrow Dam Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blake of Minden La. returned home Thursday after having spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vick Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purnan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Little Rock.

Mrs. Tom Bernis, Mrs. Charles Purnan and Mrs. Douglas McSwain, motored to Texarkana for the day Friday.

L. E. Mitchell, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Beard of Dallas Texas, Mrs. Frank McCormick and Mrs. Fannie McKenna were guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKenna.

Mrs. Ray Eborne and children George Ann and Mary, of Houston Texas, are visiting her mother Mrs. C. A. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKenna Mrs. Tom Bernis motored to Magnolia Sunday, to accompany their children home Jim McKenna who has spent the past 3 weeks at Camp Ozark for boys, and Miss Elna Sparks Bernis, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Fort Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen of Selma, Ala. spent Saturday night and Sunday in Prescott visiting friends.

Tom Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eaves of Texarkana left Thursday on a vacation trip to points in Florida.

Miss Bobby Box, student at Henderson college Arkansas spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fay Box.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McMahon are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday night July 8 at the Cora Dental Hospital.

Mrs. Bob Fincher and daughter Sue of Jonesboro, are the guest of Mrs. Fincher's parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cummings.

Rotary Club meets Tuesday at 12:15 for luncheon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stovall returned Saturday from a trip to Greenville Texas where they were guest of relatives.

Rufus Stovall left Sunday morning for Dover, Ind. he will be joined later by Mrs. Stovall.

Society

Continued from page three

patient in Shreveport hospital in Shreveport was returned to his home here Sunday by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hixson. His many friends will be happy to know he is much improved.

Mrs. E. C. Whitford was returned home after a two weeks visit in Shreveport. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Jack Whitford who was in Hope and Shreveport.

Miss Ann Egan and Miss May Nell, daughter of F. E. Egan are visiting Misses Dorothy Egan and Anna Copeland.

Mrs. Carl Buchanan and sons Carl Lee and Terry, and Clyde Davis, Jr. returned to their home in Benton Saturday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin and son Larry.

B. J. Bailey and sons Donald and Lee of this city left Sunday for Odessa, Tex. where they were called on account of the death of

their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elma Williams.

Personal Mention

Friends of Mrs. Helen Tyler will regret to know that she is seriously ill in a Dallas, Texas hospital.

Miss Charlotte Anne Hobbs, 20-year-old camper, has qualified for the Bull Eye Club and the Target Club in Archery. Miss Hobbs is the first of the campers to pass these tests. She is now a member of the Jayride club, the highest honor to be received in archery. Miss Hobbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs, 414 S. Greenway.

Hope, Ark.

Hospital Notes

Josephine Fulton, Mrs. Eva Paulina Hope, Owen Osteen, Hope.

John Chester Hospital

Admitted: Alvin Durham, Bn. 4, Hope; Mrs. Oda Sims, Hope; Doyle Rogers, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Reid Clark & daughter, Susan Gail, Hope; Charles Johnson, Paines; Charles Dana Carter, Hope; Milton Carter, Hope; Mrs. Philip Knighton, McNair.

Branch
Admitted: Dorothy Cooper, Hope; Discharged: David Clark, Bn. 1, Hope; Mrs. T. V. Landers, Lawsville; Margaret Bright, Fulton.

The prean is the official Texas state tree.

Steel Firm to Stage Big Party

By HAROLD B. HARRISON

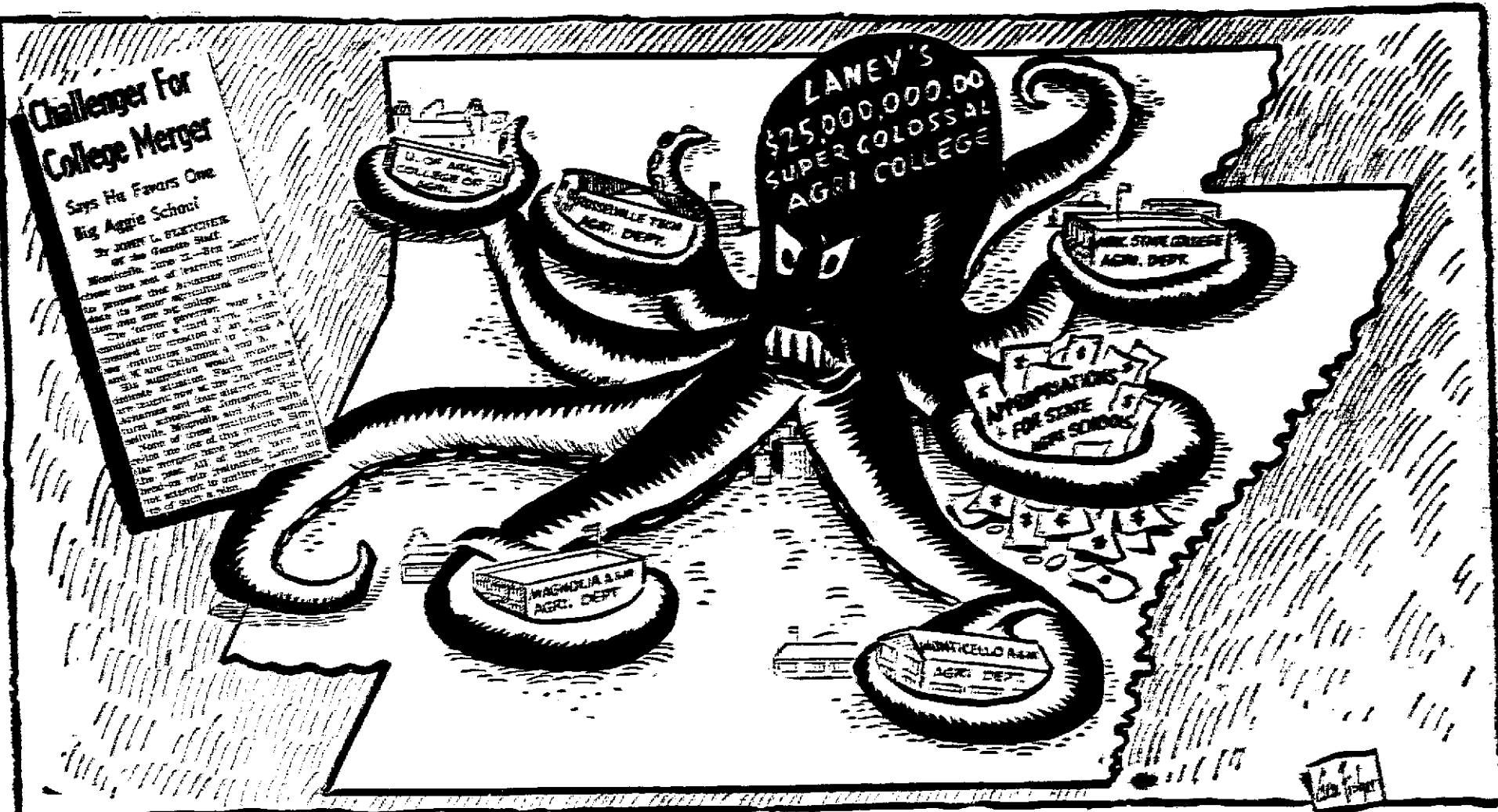
Middletown, O., July 10.—P—Here is the kind of birthday party you may have seen looking for. The guests — perhaps 50,000 of them — don't have to bring any presents. Everything at the party free. That includes the eat, the drink and the entertainment which will include everything from boxing rings on comes to a wrestling show and an aquacade. And the hosts and the fellow workers will do all the work. The party will be held here Wednesday to celebrate Arco Steel corporation's 50th birthday anniversary.

Host will be Arco and its employees. Guest will be anyone in Middletown and its environs that wants to attend. Arco will put on the party and the employees will serve the food and drinks and do the other jobs connected with entertainment of the guest.
Charles R. Hook, Arco's chairman, explained it this way: "We are inviting everyone in Middletown to come to our party and help us celebrate our golden anniversary. Middletown has played a vital role in Arco's progress."
"Because the city and our company have always worked together in a spirit of helpful cooperation, we have grown together. Certainly we should celebrate the occasion together."
Just to give you an example of the kind of a party it will be, here is the menu:
150,000 hot dogs (someone figured that would be 14 miles of hot

dogs if laid end to end); 100,000 bottles of soft drinks; 150,000 hot cream bars; 20,000 boxes of crackers; 100,000 gallons of mustard. They'll give away 10,000 balloons. There will be a carnival with a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, several other rides and the usual "skill" games such as tossing rings and catches.

POISON IVY

OAK or SUMAC
Science has discovered an excellent new treatment for ivy, oak or sumac poisoning. It's gentle and safe, dries up the blisters in a surprisingly short time — often within 24 hours. At druggists, 50¢
Ask for IVY-DRY



PUZZLE: Who Gets The COLOSSAL \$25,000,000.00 COLLEGE?

Laney proposes to cripple the University of Arkansas and four other state-supported colleges by stripping them of their agricultural departments.

Our University, with its 5,000 enrollment, has reached new heights of attainment and compares favorably with Universities of our sister states. SHALL WE ROB IT OF ONE OF ITS MOST IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTS? MY ANSWER IS "NO."

SHALL WE CRIPPLE OUR COLLEGES AT RUSSELLVILLE, MONTICELLO, MAGNOLIA AND JONESBORO BY TAKING FROM THEM THEIR DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE? AGAIN, MY ANSWER IS "NO."

My opponent proposes to establish one huge college of agriculture comparable to Texas A & M or Oklahoma A & M. A conservative estimate of the annual cost of operating such an institution amounts to \$5,000,000 (five million dollars) THIS IS COMPARABLE TO THE PRESENT COMBINED ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR: The University of Arkansas, Arkansas Tech, Magnolia A&M, Monticello A&M and Arkansas State College at Jonesboro.

My Answer to This Super-duper Colossal Proposal Is To Strengthen All These Institutions We Have With Ample Appropriations and NOT Rob Them of a Fine Heritage.

QUESTION, MR. LANEY:

Tell the alumni of each of these institutions and the people throughout the state how you propose to spend this \$5,000,000 (five million dollars) additional sum annually and at the same time REDUCE TAXES?

QUESTION NO. 2, MR. LANEY:

Where do you propose to obtain the \$25,000,000 it will require to build the institution you propose?

As For Myself, I Shall Never Submit To Any Proposal Which Would Tend to Destroy the Effectiveness of the University of Arkansas and Our Fine State-supported Colleges. In Short, My Answer to Such a Proposal Is A Final, Emphatic "NO!"

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